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Public Transit To Start Dec. 1st



Glenn Sawyer, manager of the new county wide bus system states that the system will now bear the name, Crawford County Public Transit.

Based on a recent contest that was sponsored by the system, a \$25.00 series E Bond was to be awarded to the person submitting a name that would best identify the new bus service.

Seventeen names were submitted, with the names being judged by Clyde Borchers of Cornell Realty, Gloria Rasmussen of the Grayling Insurance Agency.

Devere Dawson of Dawson's and Bill Denton of the Gambles store.

The name Crawford County Public Transit, selected by the judges, was submitted by Mary Partello of Frederic.

The bus system is scheduled to start operation December 1st. To obtain bus service or further information regarding service call 348-5223.

Bus fares will be as follows:

0-5 miles - .50c Regular fare. .25c senior citizens and children under 12.

Over 15 miles - \$1.00

Regular fare, .50c senior citizens and children under 12.

Sawyer stated that the bus drivers will not be able to make change. All passengers are requested to have correct fare change.

There will be a small opening ceremony of the new system on Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m. at Ausagura Acres on Lawndale St.

A map showing the Crawford County Public Transit telephone exchanges can be found on page 6 in this issue.

IRS To Hold Tax Institute in Grayling

DETROIT — Grayling will be a host city for one of a series of income tax institutes sponsored by the University of Michigan at nine or more locales during the next two months. The income tax institutes will be taught by representatives from the Internal Revenue Service and from Michigan's Department of Revenue, according to the IRS headquarters in Detroit.

The institute in Grayling is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14, at the Holiday Inn, 2650 S. Business Loop I-75.

The two-day tax schools are geared to the basic level of tax law understanding. They are suitable for persons interested in just preparation of their own tax returns or for prospective tax practitioners.

Topics to be presented at the institutes will include: federal tax law changes, filing requirements, gross

income and adjustments to income, exemptions, standard and itemized deductions, tax credits and computations. Michigan income tax topics will include: discussions on income subject to tax, additions, subtractions, and credits.

Persons interested in the basic tax institutes should

Santa to Visit Here Dec. 4th

contact the University of Michigan Extension Service at: 313-764-5304, or write: University of Michigan Extension Service, Conferences and Institutes, 412 Maynard, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, Attn: Tax Institutes. Advance enrollment is a requirement for persons interested in attending.

The two Michigan winners will receive an all expense paid trip to the second annual Century III Leaders Meeting in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., in March 1977, to participate in seminars on current issues.

Conserve Heat, Energy

by Merrily Baldwin, Extension Home Economist

You've heard about the fuel crisis.

How heat about ways you, the homeowner, can help conserve heat, reduce energy use and make your home more comfortable for winter living.

Unless it is well insulated, any home spills a lot of heat into the great outdoors. If you are planning to build a home, spend the extra \$200 to \$400 for adequate insulation. It will pay for itself in two or three cold winters.

In addition to insulation in walls and ceilings, use storm windows, weather stripping and blinds or drapes to cut heat loss around windows and doors.

Storm windows are a substantial investment, but an economical temporary substitute is readily available in the form of cardboard stripping and sheet plastic. Folded over the stripping and tacked to a window frame, plastic creates an insulating dead air space.

Blinds or heavy drapes serve the same function inside and help block the flow of cold air off a window.

When cold air is flowing in around a door or window, you can be sure there is an equal flow of warm air going out.

Permanent weather stripping around all doors can cut down this costly leak. Even a temporary measure such as

[See Energy on page 9]

Lion's Club Eye Bank

On December 2nd at the Grayling House Restaurant on South I-75 Business Loop, a kick-off dinner will be held by the two Lions Clubs, Roscommon - Higgins Lake and the Grayling Club. Starting time is 6:30 p.m.

The occasion is the official start of the sub-station for the Michigan Eye Bank. The featured speaker will be the president of the Michigan Eye Bank. Also, representatives from Mercy Hospital, Michigan State Police and local doctors will be present.

This has been a combined effort of the two clubs and

[See Eye Bank on page 10]

Benefit Dinner

A benefit dinner will be held at the Grayling Red Barn Monday, December 6th, featuring spaghetti and a gourmet salad bar. Serving will be from 6:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. with the price set at \$3.95 for adults and \$2.95 for children. Live music will be featured. Proceeds will go to the family of the late Joe Dann.

Memorial To Frederic Library

Memorial for Emma L. Howse and Arthur B. Howse

Memorials have been given to the Frederic Community Library Building Fund in memory of Emma L. Howse and Arthur B. Howse.

Those who donated to the

[See Memorial on page 10]

Bag Meters

On a request from the downtown merchants, the City Council voted to bag the parking meters from December 3, 1976 to January 3, 1977.

School Board Meets Dec. 13

The Crawford - AuSable Board of Education will meet in the Middle School Science Room Monday, December 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

				Snow on
Nov.	Hi	Lo	Ground	
23	28	23	4.0	
24	29	20	4.0	
25	28	20	3.0	
26	45	30	2.0	
27	45	20	7.0	
28	35	10	6.0	
29	16	-2	5.0	

ROOC Handicap Workshop Receives High Evaluation

The St. Helen ROOC Workshop for mentally and physically handicapped persons did very well in a recent state evaluation.

The workshop was determined to have achieved 97 percent compliance with the state standards. The evaluation was made by a team from the Michigan Mental Health Department in May and June.

ROOC was evaluated because it is an affiliate of the North Central Michigan Mental Health Services. The mental health agency contracts with ROOC for services. The agency is responsible for serving mentally handicapped persons 26 and over.

Roger VanderSchie, director, North Central Michigan Mental Health Services, said that under the Mental Health Code the agency could provide the services directly or contract with an existing community agency such as ROOC.

Fifteen of the persons served by ROOC are clients of the mental health agency. VanderSchie said that in the past year the cost was \$20,000. It is projected for the coming year at \$43,000 because of increasing expenses and efforts to meet some additional state requirements, he said.

VanderSchie explained the agency pays ROOC on a per client per day basis.

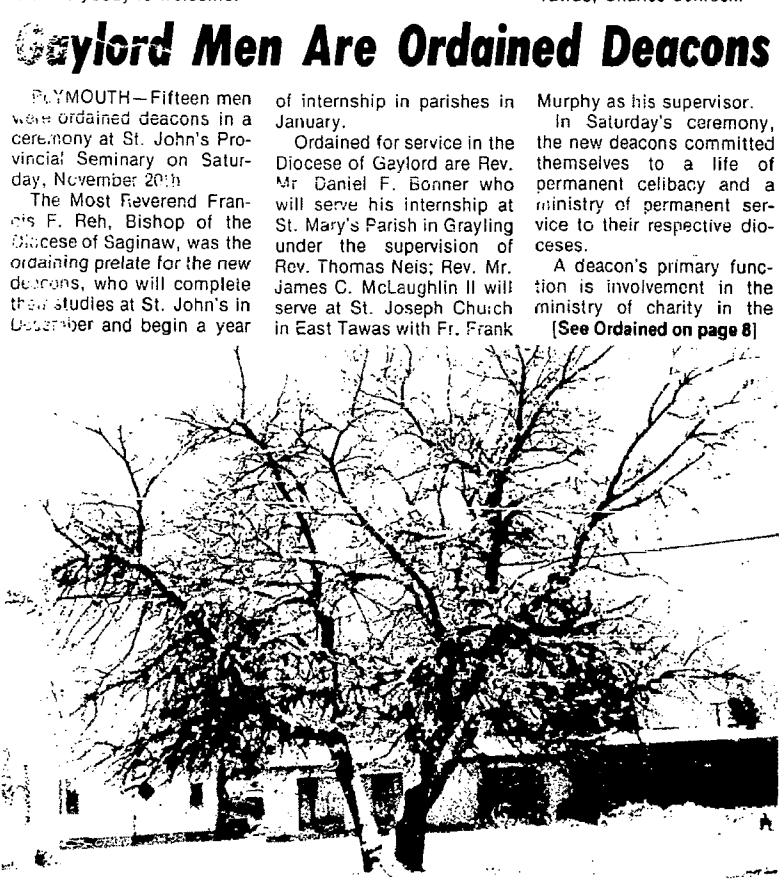
This is the first year that ROOC under the direction of Larry Meier, was evaluated by the Department of Mental Health. Meier, Richard Mc-

[See Workshop on page 9]

Bourrie On EMTA Board

Jim Bourrie, owner of the Grayling Restaurant, was elected to a three year term on the board of directors of the East Michigan Tourist Association. Jim T. Orr of West Branch is the new president of the organization.

Other new directors are Ray Andrus, Oscoda; Adrian Dantzer, West Branch; Sam Giardina, Mio; Willis Leiprandt, Pigeon; Al Peloquin, Saginaw; and from East Tawas, Charles Schreck.



WINTER ARRIVES—Cold and snow moved into our area last Friday night and is apparently here to stay. Five inches of the white stuff fell the night of November 26th, covering trees similar to the one above.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1976



From Our Corner...

Leftovers from Thanksgiving ... Thanksgiving Day in our house was a replica of last year's ... thankful — when you read anything from this corner it is strictly one's thoughts, mine.

With that in mind, we will continue, from now on we will call it Thursday, not Thanksgiving Day, only because we were informed on that day at about 12:30 p.m. it would be nice if we would show our presence at least for a cup of coffee in the kitchen, while I prepare your dinner.

We managed to make it after a couple of limp excuses that we really are not a chef and thought we would only be in the way, with our presence.

But then, the sky opened up with its silver lining and all the rhubarb was forgotten as T.J. arrived with her mom and dad (and puppy) to again rule over our kingdom during the long holiday weekend.

Our Thursday was complete when as last year a phone call from Dane in California informed us he also was enjoying dinner with friends — and was not alone.

We really rested (ask the boss) and we're thankful!

† † †

Pre-Christmas thought — we were in Mt. Pleasant Monday with Section B of this issue — the city was ablaze with Christmas decorations ...

It was refreshing to learn Tuesday morning that the Council voted to bag the meters through the holiday season.

† † †

A new business is moving into our town, and the reason we mention it in our corner is the fact we have known the owner some 40 years (we don't know if he wants to admit it).

Lem Noir, president of Glen Electric and Furniture of Grayling is opening a store in the former Wegner Hardware building on M-72 East, we've talked on the phone, and look forward to sitting down one day for a little reminiscing.

Christmas Shop Avalanche Ads First!

JOE DANN BENEFIT

»» SPAGHETTI DINNER ««

THE GRAYLING RED BARN

December 6, 1976 — 6 p.m. till ?

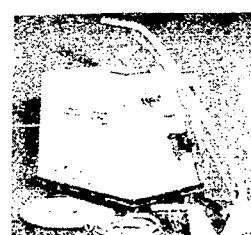
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
December 3, 1953

Mrs. James DuBois and sons James and Leads of Vassar spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Tom Welsh, her daughter, and family. They were joined for Thanksgiving dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, Mrs. Max Davenport and Mrs. Don Koepfgen and daughters of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely and Mrs. Paul Lovely spent Thanksgiving in Auburn with the Ernest Lovely family.

Miss Kay Swanson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swanson of Grayling, became the bride of Gerald J. Smock in quiet rites Wednesday afternoon November 25th at four o'clock, solemnized by Justice Frank Libcke at his Gaylord home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and Mrs. Sena Wium were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Klug and family of Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Decker had all of their family at home for Thanksgiving together with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore. There were 26 in all who sat down to dinner.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater spent Thanksgiving and several days in Saginaw visiting Mr. DeLaMater.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard and children of Richmond spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck at Lake Margrethe.

James and Victor Gibbons, who attend U. of M. and Jerry who attends MSC spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons of Detroit were recent guests.

Joseph Kesseler, who has been working on the Lakes during the summer is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Kesseler during the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Veronica Neuendorf of Midland spent Thanksgiving and the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Loveley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madson and children spent the weekend in Gaylord with Mrs. Carl Madsen.

46 YEARS AGO
December 13, 1930

Otto McIntyre, age 55 years passed away November 30th. He had resided in Grayling 48 years.

Married November 29th, in Grand Blanc, Mich., Miss Laura Beatrice Penny and Herman Hanson. Rev. Burton A. Cranton of that city officiating. Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson was bridesmaid and John Phelps Saginaw, best man.

On December 1st, Sister Mary Elizabeth passed away at Mercy Hospital. She was a sister of Sister Mary Leo, superintendent of the Mercy Hospital.

The Hospital Aid Society are announcing their annual charity ball on New Year's Eve.

Miss Helen Pon spent Thanksgiving in Bay City with her cousin, Miss Margaret Letzkus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with the Roy Milnes.

Alice Denewett has gone to Ann Arbor to have her tonsils out.

Miss Mary Connine has gone to Birmingham to spend the winter months with her son Harry and family.

Leo Schram has leased the service station next to the blacksmith shop from Wm. Moshier. He handles Indian Gas.

69 YEARS AGO
December 5, 1907

Thanksgiving Day was dark and cloudy, snow fell to the depth of 8 inches. J. C. Burton had his ponies out and gave a ride to his family and friends.

Comparatively few deer were killed this season owing to the absence of snow and the woods being too noisy to steal upon the game.

Miss Elizabeth Salling was home from the Ferris School for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Bible Speaks

from Calvary Baptist Church

Confession of a Saint

Last week we studied the fact that saints do sin. We were reminded that, "if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1:8. For one to claim he has no sin to confess, he must assume he understands everything the Bible teaches, and obeys it perfectly at all times. Only Jesus Christ could prove such perfect knowledge and practice.

The answer to the sins of a saint is confession. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9. According to the original greek the tense could better be translated, "if we keep on confessing our sins" he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." The word "confess" in the original means to say our sins as God sees them. We can be assured we have confessed our sins when we realize that our sins nailed Jesus Christ to the cross; when we hate and detest our sins; and when we have forsaken the continual practice of them. It is absurd for one to think he has confessed a particular sin before God, if he is still practicing it.

Confession must involve individual sins. We must name each individual sin before God avails His forgiveness. We must confess our sins to God through Jesus Christ. "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all..." 1 Timothy 2:5,6. Private sins of thought, word or deed which involve no other person, need not be confessed only to God in private.

If you have wronged another person or persons, after seeking God's forgiveness you should seek the forgiveness of those involved. If you have wronged one person ask only the forgiveness of one person. If you have sinned against a family, ask their forgiveness. If you have sinned publicly, seek public forgiveness through your local church. If restitution is required, restitution should be made.

It is a serious thing for a saint to deny his sins. "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." 1 John 1:10. When a saint denies his sins, he makes God a liar. God says all men are sinners before Him. God's Word on this subject is not in him. By personal pronouns, the great apostle John included himself in

3 Crawford County Avalanche from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 3, 1818-Illinois enters the Union as the 21st State. December 4, 1816-James Monroe, Republican, is elected President.

December 5, 1933-National Prohibition comes to an end after 13 years.

December 6, 1847-Abraham Lincoln takes his seat in the 30th Congress as a member of the Illinois delegation in the House of Representatives.

December 7, 1787-Delaware becomes the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

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REWARD—Lost tea-cup poodle puppy, black with silver markings, pink collar with bells. Last seen - Spruce St. in Karen Woods, November 26. Call 348-7389. -2-

GARAGE SALE — Fishing Equipment, Furniture, Carpenter's tools and also Beagle pups for sale. Walter Confer, 4 miles East on M-72. Phone 348-8669. -2-

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Germans Use Real Candles On Christmas Trees

By Clarence Telling
We would like to extend our sympathies to brother John Galloway and relatives in the passing away of brother Alfred Galloway on November 19th. He will be greatly missed in the Lodge.

We would like to thank the Women of the Moose and the ladies of Beaver Creek Township who helped with the lunch.

There has been quite a turn-out at the Lodge on Sunday afternoons, since the Pool Tournaments started up again.

This may be a little late, but we would like to thank brother Emil Kraus for the Halloween decorations.

Our next regular meeting will be this Friday, December 3rd at 8 p.m.

Sorry to hear that brother Clarence Conklin is in the hospital. Come on brother, hurry up and get better.

To all the brothers who were lucky enough to get their deer, congratulations; and those who weren't, better luck next year.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Henig and the nurses for their kindness and care of my husband, Clifford, during his stay at Mercy Hospital.

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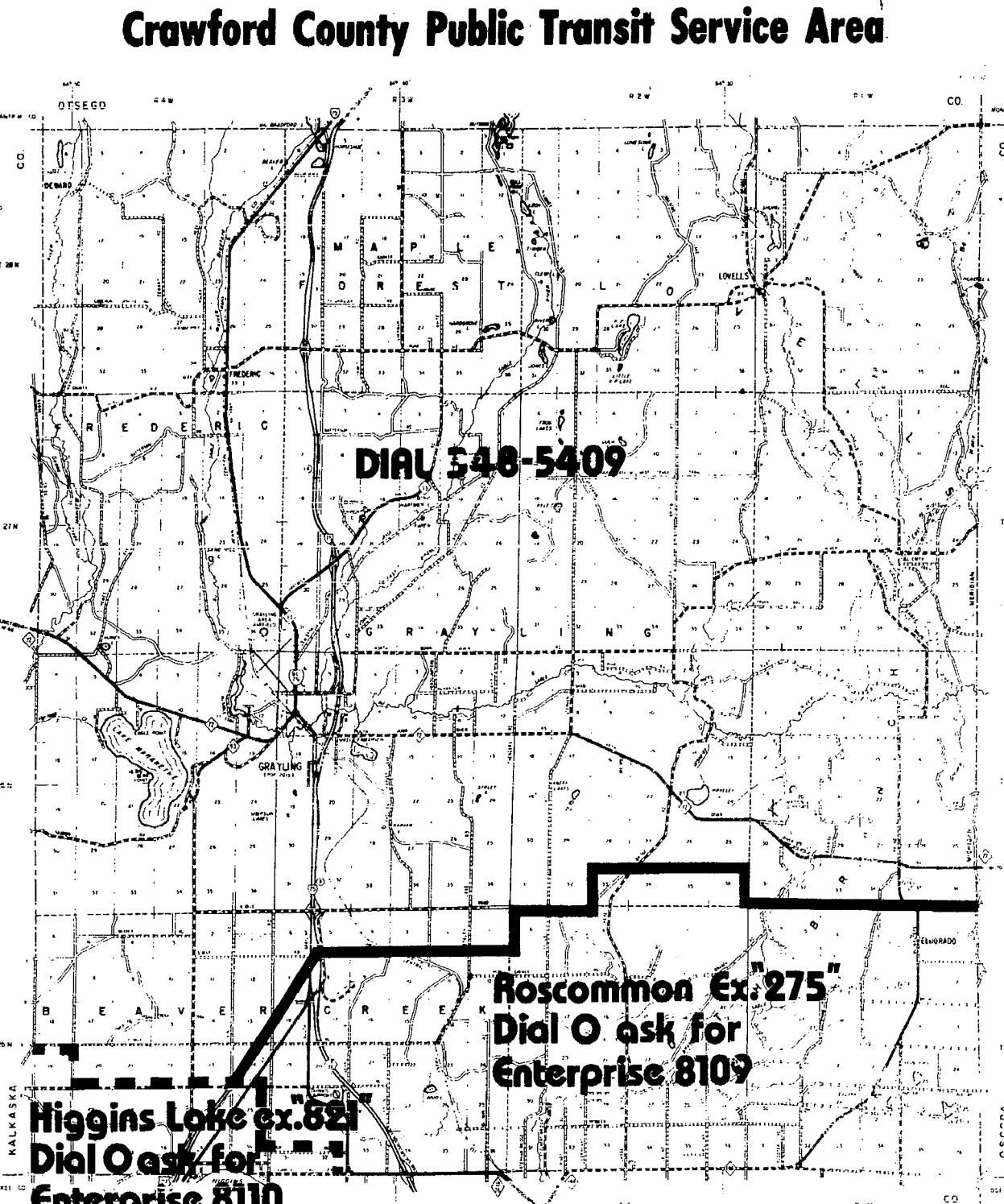
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Bob Harris of Alma College and Marie Harris of Ferris State spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. James Harris.

Dena Bovee and Mrs. Gloria Pfleif of U of M stayed overnight with the Bob Bovees on Wednesday, enroute to Marquette where they were guests of Bobbie Weesner, at the home of her parents, for Thanksgiving. They stayed in Grayling again on Saturday night on their return to Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thompson of CMU arrived in Grayling for the holiday. Ellen remained with her parents, the William O'Maras, while Jon went to Canada with his father, Ross Thompson. Also home for the Thanksgiving break was son, Dennis, of St. Lawrence Seminary in Wisconsin, and Cindy O'Mara, who has a two week break from Ferris State.

Hot Lunch Menu

Dec. 6 through 10

Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, French Fries, Vegetable, Fruit.
Tuesday: Texas Hash, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread and Butter.
Wednesday: Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Peach Cobbler.
Thursday: Turkey Gray with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Bread and Butter.
Friday: Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit, Cranberries, Hot Rolls and Butter, Cookies.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

American Legion Auxiliary

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, December 8th at 8:00 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. This will also be our Christmas Party. Exchange gift is to be home-baked goods.

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BISHOP FRANCIS F. REH of Saginaw congratulates three of the newly ordained deacons: (from left to right) James C. McLaughlin, Daniel F. Bonner and (far right) Thomas E. Szura, C.M.M. all of whom will complete their deacon internship in parishes in the Gaylord diocese. The ordination took place at St. John's Provincial Seminary Chapel in Plymouth, Michigan on November 20.

(St. John's Photo by John Witchger)

Ordained

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parish to which he is assigned. He also assists at Mass, preaches and presides at various sacraments.

In addition to parish ministry, a deacon is expected to become familiar with the work and life-style of a priest in his diocese, and along with his supervisor, to attend a series of theological reflection workshops geared to specific interests and needs.

Upon completion of the internship period, a deacon may petition his bishop for ordination to the priesthood.

The deacon internship program at St. John's is headed by Fr. Louis Anderson, assisted by the deacon directors from each Michigan diocese.

Deacon workshops for the coming year will include such topics as relational skills, the teaching and preaching ministry, sacramental ministry and the life of prayer.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Doc Henig and the nurses of Mercy Hospital for their care, also my friends for their many cards while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

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Rep. Ralph Ostling

Full Week: In spite of an abbreviated week due to Thanksgiving, the legislature last week managed to consider several important items, including the big Public Health Code revision and a comprehensive state transportation package.

Consumer Protection: After 11 months of deadlock, the House and Senate have again taken up Senate Bill 1, the comprehensive consumer protection bill. A last-minute compromise took out references to price-fixing and anti-trust conspiracies.

Education Equality: Both houses have now approved HB 5791, which lets public school employees retire at age 55 with reduced benefits after 15 years of service, or full benefits after 30 years. State employees now have this option.

Hunting Dates: December 1 is the re-starting date for archery deer season, and for put-take pheasant, and ruffed grouse hunting in most areas. There will be a limited muzzle - loader deer season December 3-12; many hunters plan to dress in buckskins as they set out with their black powder, round ball and long-barreled "frontier" gun.

Helmet Hearing: Next Monday, December 6, there will be a hearing in the House chambers on HB 6462, which would repeal the state mandatory motorcycle helmet law. Several other states have repealed such laws since Congress removed federal requirements for same.

Tax Benefits: Michigan's property tax relief program provides greater benefits to more participants than any other similar program, according to a recent federal study. This is reported by the Governor's Advisory Task Force on Property Tax Revision, which will soon recommend some comprehensive changes to improve our property tax system.

Hold the Salt: Due to a 13% increase in the cost of salt, and increasing environmental concerns, the state highway department will use less de-icing salt on Michigan's highways this winter.

This will be particularly true on some of our less-travelled roads.

Reigning Cats: The House recently defeated HB 5928, which would permit counties to enact cat regulation ordinances, much as dogs are now controlled. Opposition centered on arguments that cat ordinances would be difficult to enforce.

Bird List: If you're going out for some bird-watching this holiday season, you might want to ask for a free pocket - size checklist with names of all bird species seen in Michigan since 1965. Write DNR Wildlife Division, Box 30028, Lansing, MI. 48909.

Editor's Mailbox

Mr. Howard Madsen,
Publisher
Crawford County Avalanche
P.O. Box 490
Grayling, Mich. 49738
24 Nov. 1976

Dear Whitley,

The undersigned wishes the Winter Sports Park nothing but the best in all their endeavors but I was somewhat taken aback to learn that the powers that be had purchased cross country skis from Gaylord when there are at least four places in Grayling that handle them.

There is no doubt in my mind that these places have been approached to support the winter sports and have given such support and I for one hope that in the future the support will go both ways.

Sincerely,
Ralph Hanson Routier
1342 Lakeshore, Apt. 1
Oakland, CA. 94606
and P.O. Box 463
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Dosch and Dr. Blaha, all the nurses and staff for the wonderful care I received while a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also, I would like to thank all my relatives and friends for their gifts, flowers, cards and visits. It was greatly appreciated.

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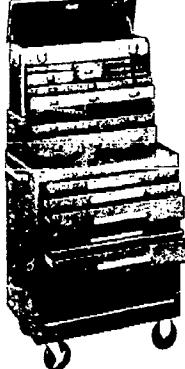
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4th Grade Thanksgiving Feast

The annual Fourth Grade Thanksgiving Feast was celebrated on the last Wednesday of school before the holiday recess. The program began at 12:30 when the entire fourth grade sat down to their turkey dinner. In addition to the hot lunch meal prepared by the cooks, pumpkin pie and cornbread was furnished by mothers. Grace was said before dinner by four members of the classes.

Following the feast a program was presented, starting with Indian songs by the Indians and "A Thanksgiving Hymn" and "America the Beautiful" by the Pilgrims, under the direction of music teacher, Mrs. Emerich.

Members of Mrs. Akers', Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Bovee's classes were Pilgrims and presented their part of the program followed by the Indians of Mr. Hayes' and Mr. Brigham's classes.

The afternoon ended with bartering at the trading post.

We're grateful to all the mothers who furnished pumpkin pie and cornbread and to those mothers who came and helped serve.

Energy

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shutting a door or window on a rolled up newspaper can cut heat loss by one-half.

A fireplace is a good warmer-upper on these chilly nights, but don't forget to close the damper when there's no fire in the grate. The same chimney that lets smoke billow away is also an escape route for warm air you have paid your hard-earned pennies to heat.

If your home feels cold in spite of a thermostat that insists it's 72, try moving the furniture so that chairs and sofas you most often use are not near windows or outside walls.

You might also use a humidifier, a tea kettle on the stove or a container of water near a room's heat source to add a bit of moisture to the dry winter air. A home that's too dry feels colder than one with the same temperature and the proper humidity level.

Workshop

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P. J. McNamara is on a two week break from Ferris State and is spending it with his parents, the Larry McNamaras.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hubbell and daughters, Tracy and Leslie, spent the long weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hirvela, and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell, and Susan.

The Howard Bunker's son, Bill, and his son, Billy, of Detroit have spent most of the past 10 days here hunting. The Lawrence Bunkers of Gaines also spent the first week of the season with the Bunkers. The family enjoyed the Thanksgiving season with their daughter and family, the Bono Gohicks.

VanderSchie said that this year was the first time the state had moved out to evaluate any community programs and affiliates. The evaluation included review of program administration, personnel management, staff development system, inter-agency coordination and service delivery.

It was noted that ROOC had received 100 percent on program compliance.

The preliminary evaluation report made note of the facilities at St. Helen and said that a move to a proposed building at Pioneer Hill "should alleviate most of the current problems".

Generally the compliance of ROOC to the standards was found to be very good with minimal deficiencies.

VanderSchie spoke of full compliance as an indication that service to an individual patient was better with increased benefits.

Meier said that last year the workshop placed 25 persons in the community working full time with training received at the workshop.

The workshop is serving as a model with persons from other communities and agencies coming to visit the St. Helen facility and learn more about the program.

The ROOC Workshop, administered by the COOR Intermediate School District, serves Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties.

CB'ers Meet

The local CB'ers had a coffee break at the American Legion Hall, Sunday, November 21st from 2 o'clock until eight o'clock.

We would like to thank the following merchants that helped make it a success:

Glen's, A & P, Larry & Joan's Place, R & L Ranch, D Bar B Ranch, Kozy Corner Store, Red's Country Party Store, Old Dam Rd. Party Store, Black & White Foodland Inc., Goodale's Bakery, Skip's Sport Shop, Olson's of Grayling, Shaw's Discount Parts and also the many CB'ers that helped. And we thank the American Legion for the use of the hall.

There were about ninety CB'ers and guests that were present. A good time was had by all.

We are planning the second coffee break on February 6th. We are planning bigger and better things for the next coffee break.

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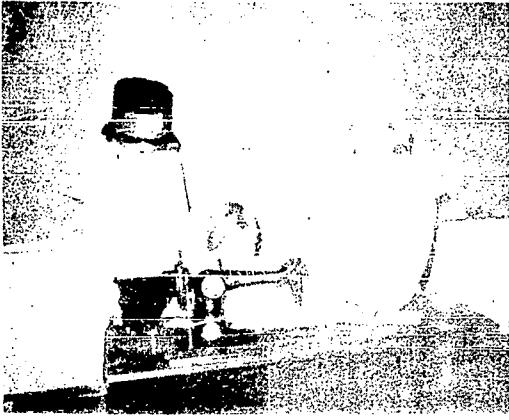
Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for flowers, cards and prayers while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital, Dr. Dorsch-Burkley and staff for the wonderful care, the Reverend's Fraser, Puffer and our own Rev. Spencer. May God bless you all.

Laura Johnston

Donates

In remembrance of Alfred Galloway, a donation was sent to the Kidney Foundation from friends, neighbors and relatives of Beaver Creek.



THANKSGIVING CELEBRATED—Mrs. Bovee's class of the Grayling Elementary School made costumes for the celebration of Thanksgiving on November 24, 1976. Mrs. Bovee's, Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Akers' are Pilgrims and other classes are Indians. Mrs. Bovee's room used an old treadle sewing machine. The girls cut out their collars and the boys cut out theirs. The girls cut out hats and patterns for aprons. The boys made hats and the girls sewed their aprons. Pictured is Michelle Barber sewing her Pilgrim apron. Watching her are Mike Bloomquist and Sherry Trippett. by Amy Jones

School Activities Calendar

Week of December 3rd to 9th

Friday, December 3

Tonight the Varsity Basketball Team will host the team from Charlevoix in the High School Gym. The Freshman Class will sponsor a dance after the game in the Cafe.

Saturday, December 4

Tonight is the final game in the Girl's Regional Basketball playoffs at the Grayling High School.

Monday, December 6

Both the Junior High and the Freshman Basketball Teams will be playing at home this evening. The Junior High Team hosting Cheboygan in the Middle School Gym while the Freshmen take on St. Ignace at the High School.

Tuesday, December 7

Tonight the Varsity Basketball Team will travel to the Upper Peninsula to play St. Ignace.

Wednesday, December 8

The Girl's Basketball Ouarter Final Game will be played in the high school gym tonight.

Thursday, December 9

The wrestling team will travel to Charlevoix tonight. The 7th and 8th grade bands will present a concert in the Middle School Gym.

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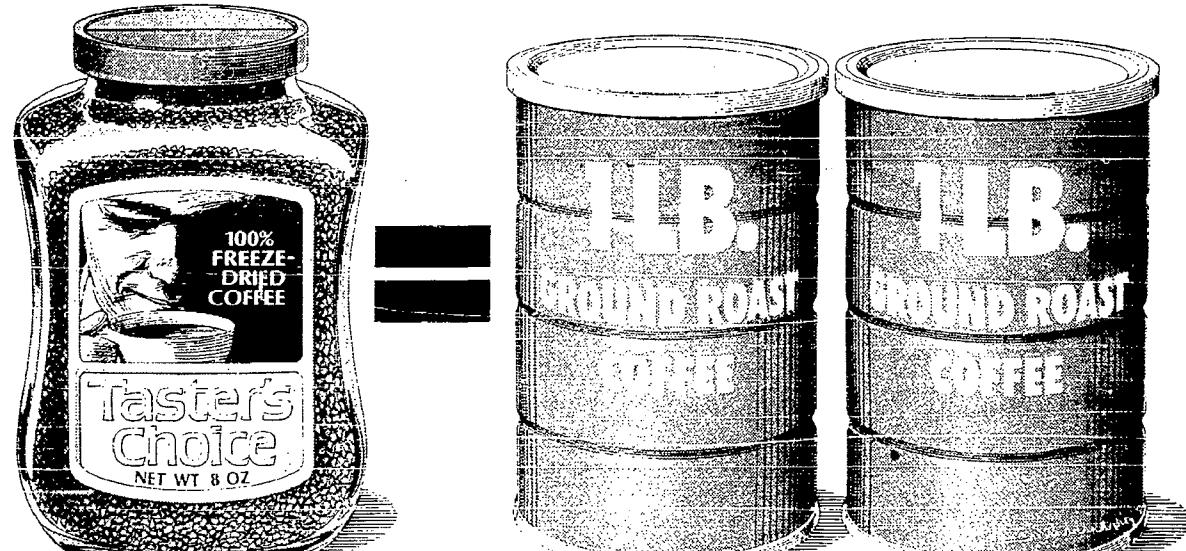
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[By George Pamerleau]

At a recent meeting of the Mill-Town Night of Lights Regatta Committee, Friday, July 29th was established as the date for this second annual event.

The date is being announced at this time in order to allow other Grayling Mill-Town Festival events to also be scheduled without conflicting with each other.

Starting at 9:00 p.m. (weather permitting) the flotilla of watercraft will proceed from the assembly area in the southwest bay of Lake Margrethe, counter clockwise around the shoreline past the judge's reviewing stand, which will be located offshore of Highway M-72, West of Danish Landing.

The flotilla will continue around the shoreline of Eagle Point, past McIntyre's Landing and the inlet to Harbor Beach and disperse after passing the state campground site near Portage Creek.

This course will provide the maximum viewing advantages for the hundreds of interested spectators expected to witness this event.

Decorations of watercraft participating in the regatta will again be left open to the unlimited imagination of the persons involved. The committee members hope that persons planning to participate utilize the maximum amount of vari-colored lights as part of the decorations in order to provide the most impressive sight possible.

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Ruppe's Aide Here Dec. 8

Northern Michigan Congressman Philip Ruppe's lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in the Crawford County area next week.

Jerry Newhouse, who serves the lower peninsula from Alpena, will hold office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford County Building on December 8th.

Any area citizen needing to discuss a Federal matter is invited to visit with Newhouse. No prior appointment is necessary.

Fred Bear Announces North Michigan M.S. Read-a-Thon

GRAYLING — Fred Bear, President of Bear Archery and nationally renowned bowhunter and conservationist announced today the upcoming month long Read-a-Thon being conducted by the Northern Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

According to Bear, Honorary Chairman of the event, this is the first time that the Read-a-Thon has been conducted in this area although it has proven to be a highly successful national program to motivate children to read while at the same time raise money to aid in research on Multiple Sclerosis, the disease of young adults.

Eight Counties will be covered in the area Read-A-Thon: Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Alcona, Oscoda, Kalkaska, Antrim and Leelanau. It is estimated that approximately 12,000 area students, grades 1 through 8, will be eligible to participate. School assemblies are held explaining the Read-a-Thon to teachers and students and then the students take over and obtain

sponsors to donate funds based upon their reading achievements in a 4 week period. The sponsor usually agrees to donate .50c or \$1.00 for each book read. Of each \$1.00 raised, .60c remains in the area to be used on orthopedic equipment and counseling for M.S. patients, while .40c goes to National Multiple Sclerosis Research.

An M.S. Read-a-Thon is a unique event, designed to support the principal educational objective: the improvement of reading skills and an

increased appreciation for the value of reading by elementary and intermediate school children. According to one national source half the population of this country has never read a book at all, and a little more than 10% of the people read 80% of the books.

In several counties in this area the RIF Program (Reading Is Fundamental) will aid in conducting this Read-a-Thon. RIF is a non-profit National Organization of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. whose pur-

pose is to create a desire to read and to aid the 43% of all elementary school children who are in critical need of help with reading. Pete Ingvarsson of the local RIF Organization will serve as Chairman for Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

Rosemary Gregory — of Goodhart and Carolyn Fetting of Petoskey will conduct the Read-a-Thon in Leelanau and Antrim Counties. Both are M.S. patients.

All students completing the program receive an official certificate and patch from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and are eligible to win incentive prizes given through a random drawing. All participating schools will receive an official M.S. Read-a-Thon plaque.

Persons wanting to help in this eight county area are asked to call Pat Wiseman at 517-348-7572 for complete information.

County Veterans Receive \$381,472

The Veterans in Crawford County, received a total of \$381,472 from the U. S. Veterans Administration during the past fiscal year ending July 1. The tabulation was released by Frank J. Kilcullen, director of the regional office of the VA in Detroit.

Kilcullen said the largest amount of this was paid in disability compensation to service - disabled veterans, and in pensions to other older veterans whose income made them eligible for the payments. The compensation and pension payments amounted to \$203,818 for Crawford County.

Educational and rehabilitation payments here totaled \$157,054 for this period. These benefits go to veterans in college, high school, trade schools and on-the-job training programs.

Insurance and indemnity payments to veterans in this area amounted to \$20,600.

For the state of Michigan, according to Kilcullen, the VA spent \$606,641,081 for all benefits. This is \$60 million more than 1975.

Statewide the VA spent \$108,916,971 to operate its five hospitals. Construction at these facilities amounted to \$2,201,130, and throughout the state the VA made \$104,540 in direct home loans in areas where local financing was not available. Veterans attending some sort of educational institution or taking on-the-job training received \$203,956,162. Compensation and pension payments did amount to \$264,699,002 to Michigan veterans, Kilcullen said.

Audubon To Meet Dec. 2

Kirtland Audubon Chapter will meet Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Room, Kirtland Community College Student Senate.

Robert Kemp, the Audubon Bird County Coordinator, will present an orientation for the Annual Winter Bird Count. Please bring a friend.

Masons Meet

Grayling's Masonic Lodge, No. 356, will hold their annual election of officers at their regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 2nd. Installation of the new officers will be on Friday, Dec. 10th.

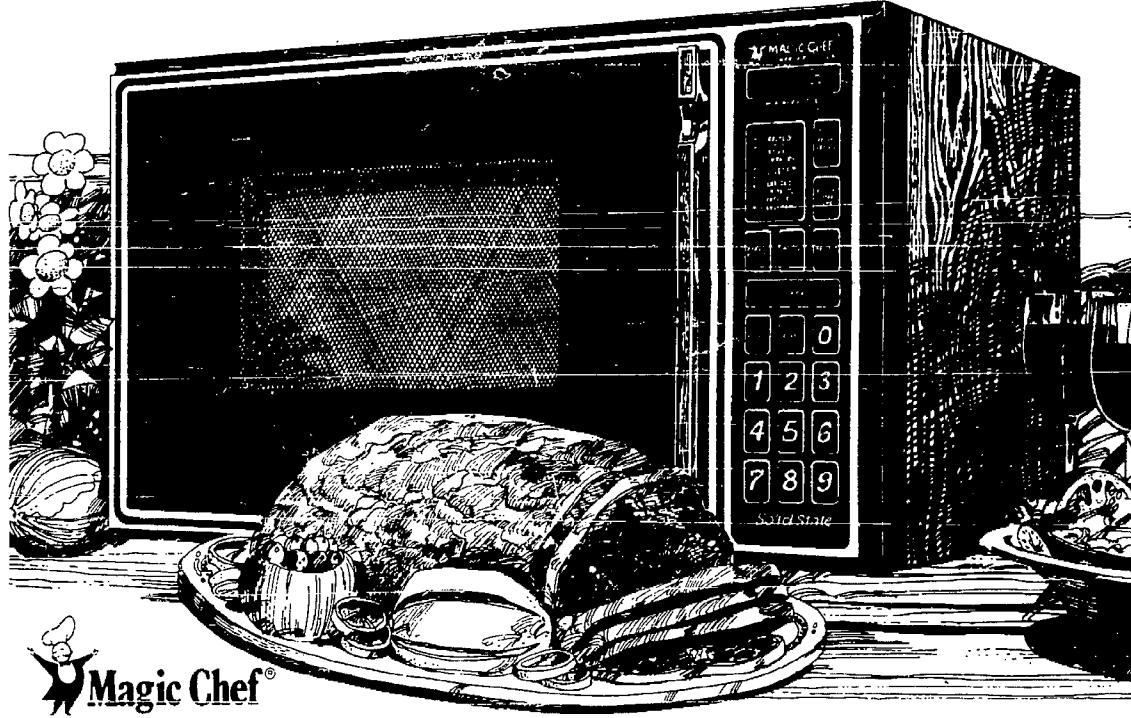
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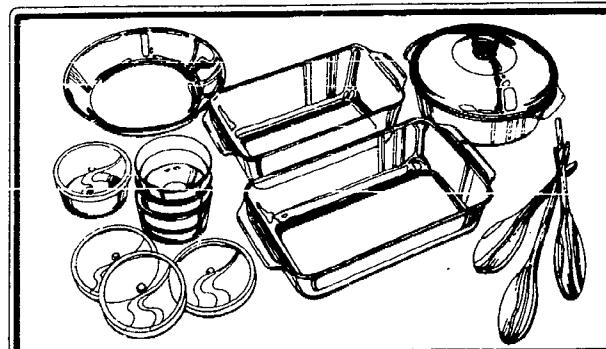
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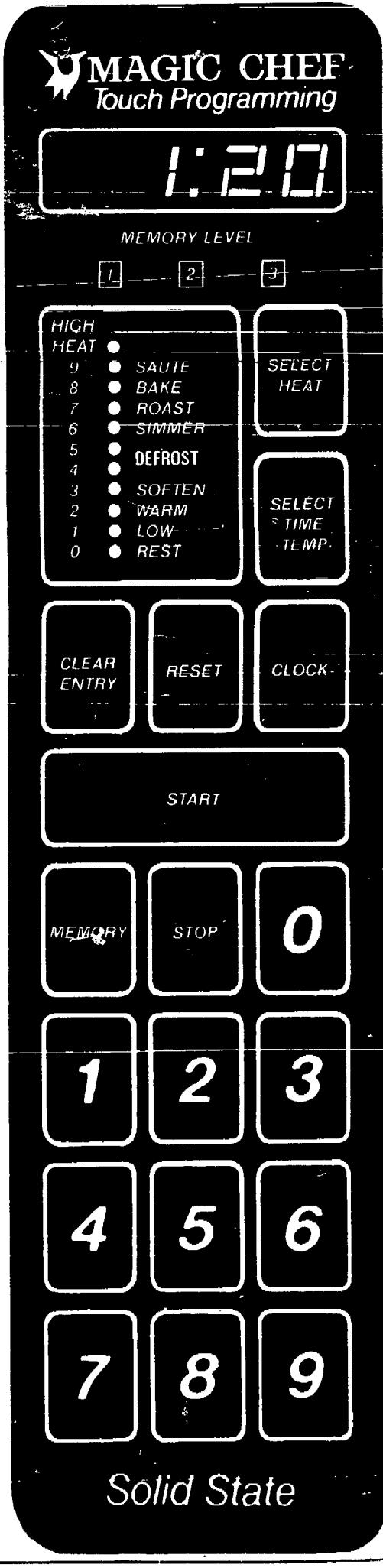
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MILDRED HARMER, CLERK

Attention F.O.E. Auxiliary Members

December meetings have been changed to Thursday, Dec. 2nd and Thursday, Dec. 16th. The December 16th meeting will be the Christmas Party. Bring a fifty cent gift for crazy bunks and a \$3.00 gift exchange. We also have an attendance drawing every meeting.

Come on down and see if you're the lucky winner. Don't forget to sign your child's name for the Kids Christmas Party in December by December 4th, name and size.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Freeway Motorists Get Weather Info

LANSING—Motorists traveling all interstate freeways in Michigan this winter can obtain up to the minute weather information on their car radios as the result of a cooperative program involving the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, the State Police and the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

The Highways and Transportation Department has completed erection of 35 large blue and white signs headed by the legend: 'Weather Info'. Each sign will carry up to four frequencies of cooperating radio stations. Motorists can turn their car radio to one of the four frequencies and be assured of getting current weather information every 15 to 30 minutes during periods of severe weather.

State Police will feed information on driving conditions to radio stations involved in the new reporting service.

The service was inaugurated as a pilot program on three freeways last winter and has now been extended to all interstate freeways in Michigan. The Federal Highway Administration, which is encouraging freeway weather information signing, paid 90 per cent of the cost.

The Michigan Association of Broadcasters emphasized that "this is a service to the public and not an advertisement for radio stations—hence, call letters will not be shown."

Most radio stations participating in the service operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and have transmitting strength to cover up to 70 miles of the particular freeway.

"Weather Info" signs are now in place, intermittently, along I-75 from the Ohio border to the Canadian border at Sault Ste. Marie; I-94 across the southern part of the Lower Peninsula; I-96 from Muskegon to Detroit; I-196 from Benton Harbor to Grand Rapids; and I-69 from the Indiana border near Coldwater to near Lansing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

John E. Sohiden and Lois R. Sohiden, husband and wife, Matteo Orlando and Lucy Orlando, husband and wife, Leo C. Pedretti and Margaret Pedretti, husband and wife, Jack W. Nowicki, a single man, Ernest J. Brown, and Letitia Brown, husband and wife, and Douglas F. Barnard and Beatrice Barnard, husband and wife, PLAINTIFFS VS. File No. 76 003 114

Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, Jacqueline S. Lepsy, James Anderson, his wife, Bert M. Eagon and Alice Eagon, his wife, George G. Hanners and M.W. Hanners, husband and wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, DEFENDANTS

ORDER

At a session of said Court, held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, on the 15th day of November, 1976.

Present: Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon co-defendants, Bert M. Eagon and Alice Eagon, his wife, having been served, and the affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under GCR 105 is necessary as to the whereabouts of the co-defendant and their address are unknown.

Now, therefore, the defendants, Bert M. Eagon and Alice Eagon, his wife and all their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against you to determine title to the following described property, to wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 28 North, Range 2 West, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan containing 40 acres more or less

and that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the Cross-Complaint filed against you, in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or before December 21, 1976. If you fail to do so, Judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

William A. Porter
Circuit Judge

David R. Sabin, P.C.
Attorney for Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, Defendants

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25-2-16

Editor's Quote Book

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Charles Simmons

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by David O. Myers and Arville Myers, his wife, 201 Pine, Grayling, Michigan to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic dated January 16, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 31, 1974, in Liber 133 of Mortgages, on page 44, 45, 46 and 47 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred sixty-five and 67/100 (\$22,165.67) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is Herby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Main Front Door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, January 7th, 1977, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7 1/4% per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9, Plat of Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Pursuant to M.S.A.27A.3240 (3), the length of the redemption period shall be six months from and after the date of said sale. Dated November 19th, 1976 Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Mortgagor

E. M. Troester
Attorney for Mortgagor
Business Address:
820 N. Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
Telephone: 753-4441
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of June, 1974, by David A. Ray and Linda L. Ray as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 20, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 136 of mortgages on pages 41-44; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 45/100 dollars (\$20,390.45) principal and One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 83/100 dollars (\$1,724.83) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Herby Given that on January 19, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot #14 Block 2, Plat of Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 44, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated: December 1, 1976.

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Room 2920, 230 S. Dearborn St.

Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attorney for Mortgagee

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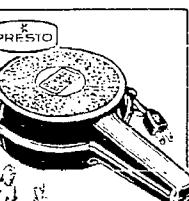
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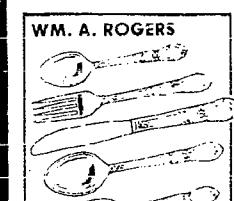
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Black views

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Richard Millman

Listen! Is that the sound of a corner being turned? Could be.

Reference is had to the published reactions of at least two black leaders to the election of Jimmy Carter as President.

Blacks are taking credit for Carter's election, what with the overwhelming pro-Carter vote in black precincts — in the neighborhood of 95 percent in many cases.

With the closeness of the Carter victory margin, of course, almost anybody who voted for Mr. Carter, or who swayed others to vote for him, can properly take the credit for his triumph; so why not blacks, too?

By the same token, any event or mood that turned any voter away from Mr. Ford can just as properly be given credit for electing Mr. Carter. It was that kind of an election.

At any rate, encouraging to me were the reports from one of those TV interview shows with U.S. Rep. Andrew Young of Georgia, an early and constant Carter backer. Mr. Young claimed, as indicated above, that Mr. Carter owed his victory to black support.

When asked how blacks could be repaid for this support, Mr. Young replied:

"That debt is essentially the same debt he owes all American people...

"One of the things about black people is that they are people, and they suffer the same problems and are concerned about the same things as a good many white people."

Maybe I'm guilty of selective hearing, but such an attitude sounds to me like a change, perhaps a subtle one, in how American society should treat the problems of race.

At about the same time, another prominent black — Benjamin L. Hooks, newly selected as executive director of the NAACP — said about the same thing over another TV interview show.

"What we primarily expect from Mr. Carter is to be the president of all the

people." Hooks responded to a similar question about what blacks are due from the new president.

"I am not looking for Mr. Carter to deliver black folk. I'm looking for black folk to deliver themselves..."

"What we want is for Mr. Carter to address the issues of this country, which includes unemployment..."

Perhaps the separate nation idea, which was prominent in the recent past, is fading further from our national consciousness. At least, the remarks by Rep. Young and Mr. Hooks seem to indicate such a development.

If this is true, then in my view an eventual solution to the race-oriented trauma of our times is a step nearer.

THANKS ANYWAY, JUDGE

Through the mail comes a note from the Hon. Thomas Giles Kavanagh, chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, who won re-election Nov. 2 despite — or because of — a muddled political picture on the court races.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your support in the recent campaign," Judge Kavanagh writes.

"You and I both know that what occurred ... was less a personal triumph for me than a resounding endorsement of the independent judiciary that through your help I was perceived to stand for."

"If you will maintain your interest I am confident that together we can bring about a better method of choosing Supreme Court Justices ..."

Well, Your Honor, Sir, I certainly agree that better ways should be found to select supreme court justices, and I have often said so, both verbally and in print in this column.

And I certainly appreciate your taking the time to write me a note, Judge. Thanks a lot.

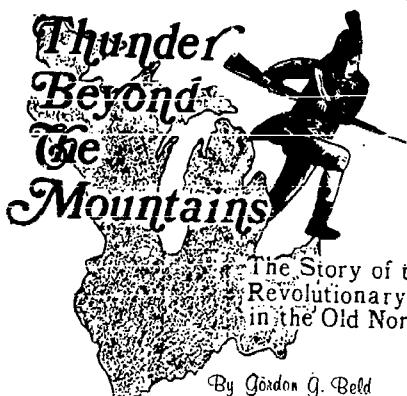
But I'll have to admit I voted for Joe Swallow for your job. Sorry about that, Your Honor. Maybe you should have your staff check your mailing list, Sir.

Completes AF Training

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Michael W. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoffman of 404 Erie St., Grayling, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations, is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Hoffman is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School. His wife, Sherrie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Munson of 502 Plum St., Grayling.



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Bell

Hundreds of frontier residents, particularly children, who were taken prisoner by Indians during the Revolutionary War were adopted by their captors. Many others were killed. Jonathan Alder, who was 9 years old when he was taken by Indians in 1782, lived for about 15 years with them in the Ohio Country. His brother Davis was among the less fortunate.

The two boys were hunting for a mare and colt near their home in Wythe County, Virginia, when they encountered a group of Indians. David ran and eluded the braves for a few moments but was soon brought back to the place where other Indians held Jonathan.

"One of them was holding the handle of a spear," Jonathan recalled later, "that he had thrown at him and run into his body. I moved to him and inquired if he was hurt," Jonathan continued, "and he replied that he was. These were the last words that passed between us. At that moment he turned pale and began to sink, and I was hurried on and shortly after saw one of the barbarous wretches coming up with the scalp of my brother in his hand, shaking off the blood."

The Indians also took captive a neighbor of the Alders, a Mrs. Martin, and her child of about 4 years old. As they traveled through what is now the state of Ohio, the child became troublesome and was killed. When the mother cried and screamed, the braves whipped her until she was silent. As they reached a Mingo village on the Mad River, Jonathan was forced to run the gauntlet between rows of young Indians armed with switches and then was adopted by an Indian family. After about a month of extreme homesickness, during which he would sit each day beneath a large walnut tree near the village and cry for hours, he became accustomed to his new way of life. His new father, a Mingo chief named Succohanos, and his mother, Whinecheoh, were especially understanding and kind. "They shall always be held in most grateful remembrance by me," Alder said.

When he learned the language of his tribe, "he became more content," but for a time he had difficulty adjusting to a new diet and for three or four years was subject "to very severe attacks of fever and ague." Haberman Elected to Board of Governors

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Harold E. Haberman of Grayling, has been elected to the nine-member Board of Governors of the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC).

He is manager of Yogi Bear Jellystone Campground at Grayling.

Haberman has been in the campground industry for six years in Michigan and Florida.

Members of MARVAC include Michigan private campground owners, RV dealers, Manufacturers, suppliers and others associated with the industry.

Haberman will serve on the Board through 1978.

The Avalanche — Your
Want Ad Paper

County Board of Commissioners

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 8th day of November 1976.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Present: Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie. Absent: Kenneth Carlisle, Dean L. Welch. Also Present: Mary Harland, Larry Mattis.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Kalkaska County Commission on Aging asked for information in regards to Senior Citizen services, housing, programs and mileage. Lora Gould will send this information.

2. Michigan Association of Counties has available and operative a computerized system for obtaining specific information concerning the availability of federal funds for programs contemplated by local units of government.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to purchase this service for \$25.00 from Michigan Association of Counties. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

3. Judgment from Michigan Tax Tribunal re: Glenn E. Sherman v. Beaver Creek Township ordered the assessor to correct the assessment roll of 1975, and the Tax Collecting Officer to issue a refund.

4. Judgment from Michigan Tax Tribunal re: Burl Woodburn v. Lovells Township ordered the assessor to correct the assessment roll of 1975, and the Tax Collecting Officer to issue a refund.

5. Judgment from Michigan Tax Tribunal re: Paul K. Cousino v. Frederic Township ordered the assessor to correct the assessment rolls for 1974, 1975 & 1976 and the Tax Collecting Officer to issue a refund.

6. Roger VanderScie, Director MHS, filed copy of minutes of public hearing held on September 8, 1976 under authority of Board of Commissioners.

7. Harold Johnson, Crawford County Road Commissioner, asked for reappointment, having served continuously in this capacity for twenty five years. Notice will be published in the Crawford Avalanche that this position is open, and applicants may apply at the December meeting.

8. Wayne Crofoot, representing Council 11, AFSCME, advised that the local union of Courthouse Employees wishes to engage in negotiations, and asked for possible dates for the first meeting. Attorney Clary will be contacted and a date set.

MOTION by Failing, second by LaGrow, that the full board approve the following motion made at a Committee meeting on November 4, 1976. Roll Call. Failing, LaGrow, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Lowrie—No. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Welch, to retain Jack Clary Law Firm to represent the County in Labor Negotiations on a retainer basis of \$150.00 per month, plus additional fees for negotiation and arbitration, and other matters of litigation. Roll Call. LaGrow, Welch, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Lowrie—No. Carried.

9. Michigan Department of Corrections reported on their inspection of the Crawford County Jail on July 13, 1976.

10. Michigan Association of Counties reported that 46 counties in Michigan will soon be sharing in payments in lieu of taxes on federal forested and other entitlement lands. Passage of the "Payments-in-Lieu" legislation was a victory scored by the Michigan & National Associations of Counties. This will return \$26,000 to Crawford County.

11. Public hearing will be held November 12, 1976 at 9:30 regarding inclusion of a proposed purchased and interchange power adjustment to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers.

12. Audit of CETA subgrants and contracts from February 1974 to February 1976 will take place during the next six months, per advice of Michigan Department of Labor.

13. Notice was given that a special election was held on October 19, 1976 by Local 2759, Michigan Council #11, AFSCME. Grace Stancil was elected to serve as chairperson following the resignation of Tom Wolf.

14. Terrence Bloomquist, Attorney, advised that their office represents Robert K. Wakeley in his claim for compensation benefits. His request for copies of records was given to Cornell Insurance Agency.

15. Barry McGuire, Michigan Association of Counties, reported on the State Office of Substance Abuse Services recent adoption of Guidelines for Consolidation of Coordinating Agencies, and urged County Boards of Commissioners to support all efforts to maintain the authority of County Boards of Commissioners to be directly involved in coordinating agencies. Chairman Kauffman has directed this to District Health Department #1.

16. City of Grayling Council approved the figure of \$6,500.00 for county assessing for 1976-77, payable in July of 1977.

17. NEMCOG is working on deciding what transportation improvements Northeast Michigan needs. Public information centers will be held in November to receive input. Grayling is scheduled for November 10, 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse.

18. Board minutes for MHS were read and filed.

19. Changes in Plumbing Rules received from Department of Labor were read. The Board was informed by the Chairman that James Michaels will be retained by Oscoda County as Plumbing Inspector.

20. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company advised that customers gas bills will be up an average of 30% over last year.

21. Legislation regarding the new open meetings law was read and filed.

22. North Central Mental Health's 1976/77 Program Plan/Budget request was approved, Chairman signed and returned their Budget Request, as instructed.

Bids for snowplowing of the County Building Parking Area for 1976-1977 were opened and read as follows:

Fred Kelly \$35.00 per trip

Fred Kelly 1,500.00 per season

Ralph Jr. & Jake Helsel 33.00 per trip

Joe Durga 55.00 per trip

Hal Riggs 38.00 per trip

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, to accept Hal Riggs bid for snowplowing at \$38.00 per trip. Roll Call. Failing, Lowrie, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Harwood—No. Carried.

MOTION by Harwood to accept Fred Kelly's bid to snowplow at \$35.00 per trip. No support. Motion Failed.

23. Notice was received which constitutes the County's authority to use funds in the amount of \$175,000.00 granted under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. No objections to the release of such funds have been received and a period of 15 days has expired.

24. Department of State Highways & Transportation authorized the County to commence performance of Contract Number 76 0722. The first month of the contract is for start-up purposes meaning Actual Dial-A-Ride start-up will be November 29, 1976.

25. Merrily Baldwin, Coop Extension Service, advised that they are offering Crawford County families a food shopping correspondence program designed to help them lower their food costs. 9000 families have enrolled. 130 of these from Crawford County. The Board invited her to their December meeting to report on the project and comments and feedback from others.

Recess for lunch.

Attorney Robert A. Hess met with the Board. There was discussion on the status of the county's law suit. There was also discussion on the Airport.

Robert Smock, Jr. presented a petition with 715 signatures to increase fines to \$500.00 for littering of the AuSable River and for the guilty person to make restitution by cleaning a one-mile area. The Board suggested that he ask advice from the Prosecuting Attorney.

Roy Papenfus, Zoning Director, and Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, spoke to the Board about an inquiry they had received regarding purchasing a certain piece of property for an adult theater. He will be advised that the Board is directing their Attorney and Michigan Association of Counties to look into the matter, and it will not be to his advantage to proceed.

Commissioner LaGrow reported on Animal Control matters. The civil complaints against the Animal Control Officer did not have sufficient basis to warrant issuing a warrant.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, that the policies, procedures and benefits (attached) be adopted for the Animal Control Section, as part of the Personnel Policy for Crawford County Employees, to be put into effect immediately, and that upon revision of county employees policies, procedures and benefits the same be incorporated at that time. Roll Call. LaGrow, Harwood, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Kauffman, Jr. and Commissioner Failing attended the District Health Department Board meeting, and heard a report by the staff doctor on the health in our seven counties, and an environmental health report by Bruce Reynolds. 5,698,000 people were inoculated for Swine Flu. The next clinic will be November 19th in Grayling ... Michigan

Association of Boards of Health has taken action regarding the State Office of Substance Abuse negating PA 56—County Coordinators.

MENTAL HEALTH REPORT by Lowrie. He explained the Crisis Facilitative Services Contract to the Board. About its only service would be another form of intake, inasmuch as Mental Health is already providing 24 hour crisis service.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that Crawford County Board of Commissioners vote in opposition to the continuation of Mental Health funding of this Open Door Crisis Contract. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. There was discussion on utilizing office space in the Courthouse. Jack Cinco, from the District Health Department, met with the Board. The Health Department will rent the two offices presently used by CETA and the Board of Commissioners, who will move downstairs.

Commissioner Lowrie reported for the Committee assigned to contact an engineering firm regarding a Human Services Building. The concensus of the committee was not to pursue funding for this type of building under the Public Works Act. Erosion control programs would use local labor.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to recommend that the County apply for funding for erosion control measure programs under the Public Works Act. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT by Failing. Contract to level dirt on ditches was given to Steele Brothers for \$1,250.00. August revenues at the landfill were \$4,600, and September revenues were \$3,500., making an average of \$1,000 per month. Both DPW Boards will hold six meetings a year, rather than twelve.

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. There will be a presentation of the completed OEDP report at the December meeting.

Meeting of Region 2 of Michigan Association of Counties and Northern Counties combined will be held in Grayling on December 2, 1976.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Expenditure Control reports were distributed to each commissioner, showing balances in each department as of 9-30-76. It was the concensus of the Board to table over expenditures for one month.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The Committee on Finance respectfully submitted their report, and recommended that the several amounts scheduled be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to approve and accept the report of the Finance Committee. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to approve vouchers of Crawford County Road Commissioners, in the amount of \$654.07. Roll Call. Lowrie, LaGrow, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time:

Ed Lowrie 390.00
Joseph A. LaGrow 160.00
Patrick E. Harwood 72.60
Rolla Failing 387.90
Fred Kauffman 389.35

Chairman recessed the meeting subject to call of the Chairman.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

November 19, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install approximately 80 feet of gas main in Crescent Place, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A letter was read from Congressman Ruppe regarding Crawford County Road Commission's application for a grant.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding local road matters within the township.

The contract between Teamsters Local Union No. 214 and Crawford County Road Commission, effective July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1978, was reviewed and a motion was made by Comm. Richter and supported by Comm. Millikin that the contract be accepted as submitted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Grayling Bingo Club

Mrs. Pat Priebe of AuSable Trail was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Bingo Club on Thursday, November 18.

All but two of the eleven members were present and the two guests this month were Pat Lugvill and Linda Lee Lindsay both of AuSable Trail.

There was a variety of gifts, including a few things for Christmas and gifts from members' secret pals for their birthdays.

Mrs. Priebe served a pink bavarian cream jello along with coffee, pop and table treats.

December is the clubs Christmas party which will be held at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel on the 8th of December. All monthly dues go for this occasion.

The New Year's January bingo will be held at Mrs. Beverly Oshowski's, of the Kozy Korner Store.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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School Activities

Welcome To The Classroom

By Grayling High School Staff



KAREN GEOIT waits on Julie Stephenson and Edith Geot, regular luncheon customers, at the Viking Inn.



CINDY HELSEL and Judy Gauthier are busy preparing lunch for the Viking Inn.

This is the fifth in a series of articles designed to bring you closer to Grayling High School. Each week this column will focus on a course, program, teacher or other aspect of Grayling High School curriculum. As always, you are invited to visit Grayling High School to observe any programs described in this column or to discuss questions or ideas with school personnel. Please call in advance and check in at the general office when you arrive.

The focus of our attention this week is our Vocational Food Management Program. Food Service is one of the fastest growing industries in the country. A recent survey showed that in 1975, one out of every three Americans ate one out of every three meals in a food service facility. By 1980 the average is expected to increase. Americans will visit restaurants for one out of two meals. According to the National Restaurant Association, almost eight million people are currently employed, full or part time, in institutional or commercial food service operations. Experts predict that there will be an average of 250,000 new positions each year for the next decade in food service.

Grayling High School is doing its part to help meet the demands of this growing industry by offering a class entitled Food Management to junior and senior students. This is a Vocational class offered through the Home Economics Department. The three credit class meets daily for three hours giving some first hand experiences in food service and food management. The class operates a small restaurant called the "Viking Inn". The Viking Inn serves a luncheon menu including entree and grill selections three days a week to students and teachers during the two lunch periods. Students are responsible for planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving meals as well as the operation and maintenance of their restaurant. Each student spends a two week period in each of the eight work stations gaining experience in waitressing, salad preparation, main dish preparation, grill work, dishwashing and dessert preparation.

The class will visit community restaurants, hospitals and other institutional food service operations to gain further insight. Procedures for finding a job, filling out applications and job interviewing are also important aspects of the program.

The Grayling High School Food Management Program is a fully approved state vocational program. The greater percentage of the cost of the program is reimbursed from the State of Michigan Vocational funds. The Viking Inn itself is not in operation as a money making venture but strictly as a training operation. The cost of all meals in the Viking Inn is set at a break even point. Food Management is taught by Karen Dipzinski whose major is in Home Economics and who is fully certified as a Vocational instructor. While this is Mrs. Dipzinski's first year teaching at Grayling High School she has seven years of teaching experience in other districts.

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School Advisory To Meet

The Crawford AuSable School District has formed a citizen's advisory open to all interested citizens. The first meeting was held Wednesday, November 17th, in the High School Library. The next meeting will be held on December 6th at 7:30 p.m., again in the High School Library.

The Advisory Committee has been asked to do a thorough study of school finance, school programs, and school facilities for the purpose of making recommendations to the Board.

Box Tops Needed for School



Attention all Crawford County Residents. Box tops are wanted by the Grayling Elementary School for the purchase of a partially covered slide for the children. The box tops were last seen on Post Cereal Boxes. The knowledge you've done something worthwhile for your children is the only reward and probably the best reward you'll receive for collecting these box tops.

The above picture was taken at the Scrub Board Laundromat which is one of the many locations where the box tops can be deposited. The other boxes are located at the following places: Big Boy Restaurant, Dept. of Social Services, A & P Store, Crawford County Court House, Goodale's Bakery, Grayling State Bank (main branch), in front of the Family Shoe Box and an envelope on the bulletin board at Glen's Market, besides sending them to the school with your children.

I know some parents have been saving only the Post freshness date of the box top, but we need the whole box top. The campaign runs from October 1976 to March 1977.

There are 14,125 Box tops needed so please, everyone pitch in and eat a lot of Post Cereals, not only are they good for you but the more you eat the more box tops we gain.

Frederic Elementary News



The Frederic third grade wrote letters to Mrs. Cason's third grade class in Jesup, Georgia. The third grade class in Jesup, Georgia wrote us first and then we are writing letters back to them. In our letters we wrote about our room, our pets, and families. We're excited about writing letters and sending them in the mail.

(Written by Carrie Goudie)

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., December 7, 1976, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following changes of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 76-3—Bernard D. Keenan, applicant, has requested rezoning of property located at 505 Plumb Street, and described as: Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Brink's Park Subdivision, from present zoning classification of R-3 to Planned Development for the purpose of operating a transmission repair shop and selling of automotive parts and miscellaneous new and used parts.

CASE NO. 76-4—Guy P. Waggy, applicant, has requested rezoning of the property located 1/2 mile west of the city limits on the S side of M-72, and described as: Comm. at the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13; th. S 419' to a POB; th. S 125'; th. N 81° E 94'; th. N 125' to ROW line of M-72; th. W along ROW to the POB, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-1 for the purpose of commercial business as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

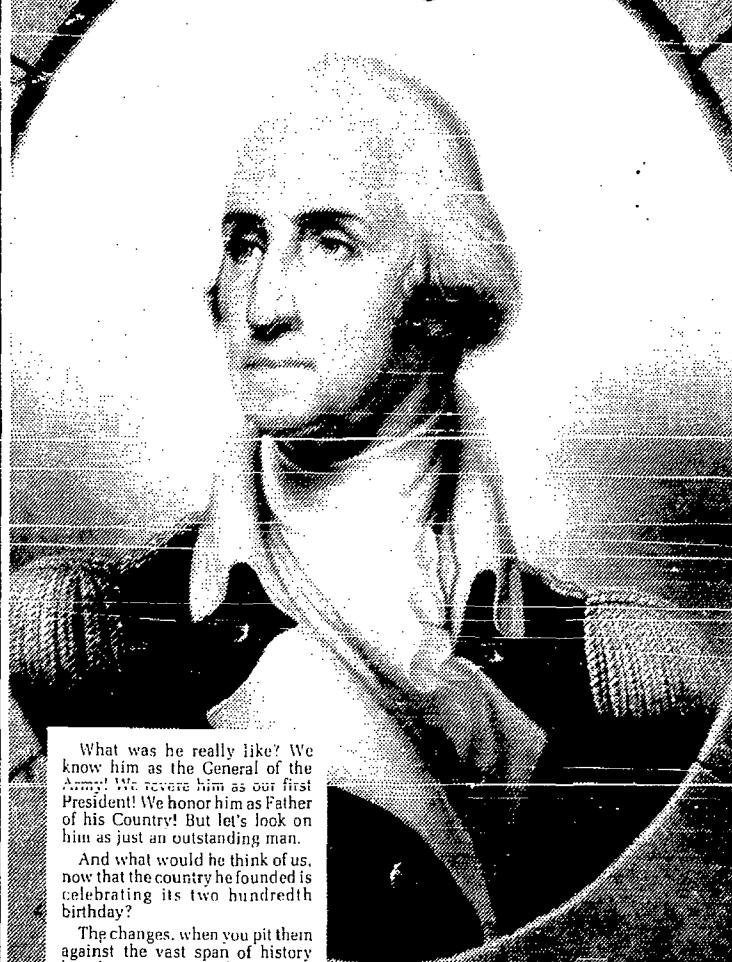
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Psalm 118:1-29	Isaiah 25:1-9	1 Peter 1:1-9	Psalm 90:1-17

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U.S. OLYMPIC ARCHERY TEAM—Coach Al Henderson of Phoenix, Arizona was in Grayling recently assisting in the preparation of the Coaching Chapter of Fred Bear's new book on Archery. Photographs illustrating the various points of Henderson's Coaching technique were photographed by Bill McIntosh of Bear Archery with Arlene Rhode of Grayling as the "Student." Under Henderson's tutelage, the U.S. won both the Men's and Women's Gold Medals in Archery in Montreal this past summer.

6 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 2, 1976

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:
December 5 to December 11

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

There's an attractive person in the neighborhood who would like to make your acquaintance. It could be beneficial to both of you.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

You have a nose for bargains. Why not finish up your Christmas shopping. Take advantage of this period to firm up financial plans.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Curb your impatience. There's a tendency to waste a lot of high powered energy for very meager gains. Look for new methods of doing things.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Secret attractions find you lost in day dreams. Be aware of the beauty in those close at hand.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

You are in a fine position for gain through group associations. Use your leadership qualities in keeping things functioning smoothly.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Career matters bring recognition. There could be advancement. Make sure those who count know how qualified you really are.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Travel plans may have to be altered. A long awaited bit of news comes through. Make adjustments where necessary.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Financial affairs must be looked at. Some disagreements could arise over your spending of joint income.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Mars is in your sun sign bringing you an abundance of physical energy. Health and vitality is high.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Be cautious this week in employment matters. Choose your words carefully. Contact with an influential person brings rewards.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Pleasurable pursuits are on the calendar. Parties and social gatherings are lively fun. A romantic attachment seems likely.

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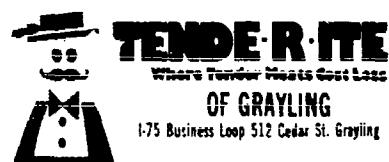
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